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Re Application of:
Axel Knauff et al.

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Title: **Injection Unit for an Injection-Molding Machine**

§ Group Art Unit: **1722**

§ Examiner: **Timothy W. Heitbrink**

§ Attny. Docket No. **071308.0218**
§ Client Ref.: **2000P21910US**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED October 23, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due January 23, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.